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INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.2 million hogs and pigs on June 1, 2006, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Market hogs, at 2.88 million head were 3 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 320,000 head, was 7 percent above the previous year. Sows farrowed totaled 135,000 during the March - May 2006 guarter, unchanged from a year ago. Pig crop, at 1.20 million head, increased 1 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 8.90, up 1 percent from 2005. Indiana producers intend to farrow 145,000 sows during the June-August 2006 period and 150,000 sows during the September-November 2006 period. If realized, farrowings during the June-August 2006 period, would be up 5,000 (4 percent), and farrowings during the September-November 2006, would be up 15,000 (11 percent) from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2006 was estimated at 60.9 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2005 and up 1 percent from March 1,

2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.06 million head, was up 1 percent from both last year and from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.9 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter. The March - May 2006 U.S. pig crop was 26.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 3 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.08 pigs for the March - May 2006 period, compared to 9.02 pigs last year.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the June-August 2006 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings in 2005, and up 1 percent from 2004. Intended farrowings for September-November 2006, at 2.92 million sows, are up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004.

JUNE 1 HOGS AND PIGS
INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2005-2006

ltem	Indiana				United States			
	2005	2006		06 as % of 05	2005	2006		06 as % of 05
	Thousand Head		<u>Percent</u>	Thousand Head			<u>Percent</u>	
Hogs and Pigs, June 1	3,100	3,200		103	60,73	60,92		100
Breeding Hogs	300	320		107	5,977	6,060		101
Market Hogs	2,800	2,880		103	54,75	54,86		100
Under 60 Pounds	1,040	1,080		104	20,42	20,59		101
60-119 Pounds	700	760		109	13,37	13,44		100
120-179 Pounds	550	550		100	11,14	11,19		100
180 Pounds and over	510	490		96	9,813	9,633		98
Farrowing, March - May								
Sows Farrowing	135	135		100	2,882	2,897		101
Pigs Per Litter	8.85	8.90		101	9.02	9.08		101
Pig Crop <u>1</u> /	1,195	1,202		101	25,98	26,30		101
Sows Farrowing								
June - November	275	295	<u>2</u> /	107	5,818	5,846	<u>2</u> /	100
June - August	140	145	<u>2</u> /	104	2,918	2,922	2/	100
September - November	135	150	2/	111	2,900	2,924	2/	101

^{1/} Number of pigs born March through May that were on hand June 1 or had been sold.

^{2/} Intentions.